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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
11 AT TACOMA

12 ROGER D. SANDERS (a/k/a ROGER D.  
13 TATUM),

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 LEWIS COUNTY JAIL, *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

Case No. C07-5001 FDB/KLS

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION FOR FILING DATES  
AND RETURN MAIL  
RESPONSE TIME

18 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.  
19 Strombom pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3, and MJR 4. Before the Court is  
20 Plaintiff's "Motion for Filing Dates and Return Mail Response Time after Motion is Heard" (Dkt. # 47).  
21 Plaintiff requests that the Court ensure that the Jail is delivering his mail to him in a timely fashion and  
22 questions the status of various motions that he has filed. Plaintiff requests that the Court fax his mail to  
23 defense counsel and that defense counsel hand-deliver the mail to him.

24 Despite Plaintiff's claim that he is unaware of the status of his motions and deadlines, the Court has  
25 received timely responses and objections from Plaintiff on his various motions. In addition, the Court  
26 Clerk sent a docket sheet to Plaintiff on May 7, 2007 in response to Plaintiff's request for an update on his  
27 pending motions. (Dkt. # 66). There is no legal or procedural authority for Plaintiff's request to require  
28 defense counsel to hand-deliver his mail and the Court will not grant such a request. The record reflects

1 that Plaintiff's mail is being delivered to this Court and to him in a timely fashion.

2 Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion (Dkt. # 47) is **DENIED**.

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4 DATED this 14th day of May, 2007.

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8 Karen L. Strombom  
9 United States Magistrate Judge  
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